

TACT Project

Transnational Action against Child Trafficking

TACT III: June 2006-May 2009

Transnational Action against Child Trafficking (TACT) is a comprehensive, coordinated project to fight the trafficking of Albanian children. The project tracks the phenomenon at each of its stages and proposes concrete counter actions in the fields of prevention, protection, assisted voluntary return, reintegration, and coordination.

TACT III is the third phase of a 5-year effort by three NGOs: Terre des hommes (Tdh, Switzerland), Arsis (Greece) and "All Together against Child trafficking" (BKTF, Albania) to address child trafficking within Albania and between Albania and Greece. These NGOs will join efforts with a Roma NGO, Amaro Drom, during TACT III's implementation to increase the involvement of community stakeholders in curbing child exploitation and forced movement. TACT III builds upon the results and impacts of TACT I and II, and aims at increasing the role of Albanian duty bearers to establish and maintain mechanisms for child protection which sustain national and community child protection nets necessary to avoid a resurgence of large scale child trafficking. Recognizing that the trafficking phenomenon continues to affect the most vulnerable communities, especially the Roma and Egyptian communities, TACT III works to create a general child protection system, but also target vulnerable groups and communities to strengthen their capacities to resist child trafficking.

TACT III aims at enlarging and deepening the impact of its previous work, while sustaining its achievements. It articulates its five axis of intervention (prevention, protection, assisted voluntary return, reintegration, and coordination) around the following strategic orientations:

Primary Target of TACT III

Victims of trafficking and those at -risk

- Approximately 1,000 children are at-risk
- About 400 are current or former victims of trafficking
- Marginalized minority groups (Jevg/Egyptian)

- *Direct intervention in the field (at the street and community levels) within Albania and Greece. Provision of social, psychological, legal, and economic assistance to victims, children at- risk, and their families.*

- *Progressive hand over of TACT responsibilities to duty bearers with the adequate transferring of skills, practices, and resources.*

- *Strong operational partnerships with Albanian and Greek civil society with the responsibility to accompany state efforts, advocate and monitor changes in policies, and provide services to victims of trafficking and children at- risk.*

- *Strategic focus on community mobilization with better responsiveness to indigenous initiatives (mainly Roma and Egyptian) in the prevention of child trafficking and the facilitation of social integration.*

- *Reallocation of resources to better address geographical trends, especially relative to internal trafficking in the destination cities of Tirana and Durrës.*

TACT III GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL

In Albania and Greece, detected vulnerable Albanian children are protected against child trafficking

OBJECTIVE

By June 2009, in the areas of TACT intervention, 6 categories of duty bearers (the state, anti-trafficking police, municipalities, schools, NGOs, and communities) are actively engaged in solutions to fight trafficking are actively engaged in solutions to fight child trafficking and exploitation

EXPECTED RESULTS
Prevention

By June 2009, an effective prevention net against child trafficking is established as a result of cooperation between public and non-public stakeholders.

Protection

By June 2009, local social services are able to provide effective protection to victims of child trafficking.

Advocacy & Coordination

By June 2009, Albanian State, Greek State and civil society actors are engaged in a practical cooperative process to implement and monitor adequate child anti-trafficking policies.

